

# eWiSACWIS Release Highlights

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Below you will find highlights for the upcoming eWiSACWIS release. These highlights include changes that may affect workflow, data entry, procedures, and reporting. Some of the changes are the result of policy changes, legislative changes, eWiSACWIS Team input, and issues reported to the eWiSACWIS help desk by users.

Topic	Description
Access	43697: Usability/efficiency improvements on the <b>Access</b> page and CPS Report document will be done.
	<u>Narrative tab</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The "Describe the child(ren)'s current location, school / daycare including dismissal time, functioning, including special needs, if any, and highlighting current vulnerability" field will be renamed to "Describe the child's current location (school/daycare, including dismissal time), functioning - including any disabilities or special needs (i.e., physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, communication disabilities, etc.) and services already in place to address the child's needs, if any, and current vulnerability"</li> <li>The "Describe when the alleged maltreater will have access to the child" field will be removed from the Narrative tab</li> <li>A "Sex Offender Registry (SOR)" hyperlink will be added next to the CCAP hyperlink</li> <li>A "See Related Appendix" hyperlink will be added next to the "Describe how the family may respond to intervention by the agency, including the parental protective capacities" field</li> </ul>
	<u>Participants tab</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The "Consolidated Court Automated Programs (CCAP)" hyperlink will be removed</li> <li>The "Notice to Reporter Generated" checkbox will automatically be checked if any of the Sent checkbox(es) on the Notice History page are checked</li> </ul>
	<u>Allegation Narrative tab</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The "Describe when the alleged maltreater will have access to the child" field will be moved from the Narrative tab and renamed to "Describe the alleged maltreater's whereabouts and his or her access to the child at the time of the report and within the next five days"</li> <li>The "Describe the parents or adults in the parent role: current location, functioning, and parenting practices and views of the child" field will be renamed to "Describe the parents or adults in the parental role, including current location, functioning (including information about disabilities or other special needs), parenting practices and views of the child"</li> </ul>

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<b>Case/Permanency Plan</b>	<p>45080: The allowable amount of data entered in narrative text boxes is being modified for the following Permanency Plan fields:</p> <p><u>Basic tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Involved in Permanency Planning (for an IL-eligible youth)</li> <li>• Two Adults Selected by Youth (for an IL-eligible youth)</li> </ul> <p><u>ICWA/WICWA tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All user enterable text box fields</li> </ul> <p><u>Child's Well-Being tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe the child's general functioning</li> <li>• Conditions and Services</li> <li>• Specifically Explain Service and Describe Progress</li> <li>• Visitation/Family Interaction Plan – Non-eWISACWIS</li> </ul> <p><u>Permanency Planning tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No circumstances exist; however, the agency would like to pursue a concurrent goal because</li> <li>• For each parent/caregiver, describe how adult functioning (general functioning, daily life management, mental health functioning and substance use) impacts parenting practices...</li> </ul> <p><u>Placement tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain the basis of the decision to place the child in custody...</li> <li>• If a relative could not be located...</li> <li>• Consideration of Siblings: "No, explain"</li> <li>• Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Considerations: Explain</li> <li>• Describe the efforts made by the agency to ensure the child has regular, ongoing opportunities...</li> <li>• Annual Credit Report: Explain</li> <li>• Placement Changes: If yes, describe in detail...</li> </ul> <p><u>Safety tab</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrated Behavioral Change</li> <li>• Demonstrated Emotional Change</li> <li>• Demonstrated Cognitive Change</li> </ul>
<b>Documents</b>	<p>The following modified documents will be created and viewed as PDF documents rather than Microsoft Word documents:</p> <p><u>Legal</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45223: Request for Petition of Child in Need of Protection of Services</li> </ul> <p><u>Print Case</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 45228: Print Case Results</li> </ul> <p><u>Youth Justice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 44448: Youth Justice Case Plan</li> <li>• 40413: Youth Justice Face Sheet</li> <li>• 44531: Youth Justice – Youth and Family Assessment</li> </ul> <p>Additionally, all Youth Justice documents will be moved from the Administration category to Youth Justice category.</p>

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<b>Financials</b>	45009: A General Trust Account will be created for children who do not have them yet when the system is successful in creating the foster care placement(s) at approval of the provider's license.
<b>Kinship</b>	44617: The Kinship Eligibility Redetermination process will be streamlined and simplified. On the <b>Kinship Eligibility Redetermination</b> page, a new value of "Eligibility Review" will be added to the Type of Determination drop-down field, and the "Annual Review" and "Change of Circumstance(s)" values will be removed. A new pre-filled field named Next Eligibility Review Due Date will be added with a default value of 1 year from the most recent determination but will be editable. The Annual Review task will be changed to Eligibility Review and associated review forms will be updated.
<b>Legal</b>	44508: A new <b>Youth Justice Court Report</b> page will be added. This page will be used to collect information to efficiently generate the Youth Justice Disposition to the Court document with an attached Statement of Active efforts when applicable.
<b>Out of Home Placement</b>	45002: A new <b>Placement History</b> page will be added to display a child's or youth's full placement history. This page will include all placement episodes across all cases for the child/youth. The Placement History page will be accessed via the Actions menu on the Desktop.
<b>Program Assignment</b>	44425: The ability to mark a Program Assignment 'Made in Error' will be added.
<b>Systemwide</b>	<p>45003: eWiSACWIS's dependency on OCX to launch documents will be removed, as all documents will generate in PDF format rather than Microsoft Word.</p> <p>The following pages display the latest look to the pages, allowing for future use with other browsers and the ability to adjust to smaller screens on mobile devices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42773 Private Provider</li> <li>• 43421 AA/SG Eligibility</li> <li>• 43436 Facility License</li> <li>• 43439 Home Provider License</li> <li>• 43441 ICPC</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Justice</b>	44508: A new <b>Youth Justice Court Report</b> page will be added to the Legal section of Create Case Work. This page will be used to collect information to efficiently generate the Youth Justice Disposition to the Court document with an attached Statement of Active efforts when applicable.